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Examiner: Gilpin, C. M.

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2003 in the above-identified application, a response which is due June 10, 2003 by virtue of the enclosed petition for a one-month extension of time and check for \$55, Applicants respectfully request further examination in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 17 of this paper.

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